

## The Gentleman From Indiana

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## CHAPTER V.

THE bright sun of circus day shone into Harkness' window, and he awoke to find himself snoring. For a little while he lay content, drowsily wondering why he snored, only knowing that there was something new. It was this as a boy he had awakened on birthday mornings or on Christmas or on the Fourth of July, drifting happily out of pleasant dreams into the consciousness of being awaited delights that had come true, yet lying only half awake in a cheerful borderland, leaving happiness undefined.

The morning breeze was fluttering at his window blind, a honeysuckle vine tapped lightly on the pane. Birds were trilling, warbling, whistling, and from the street came the rumbling of wagons, merry cries of greeting and the barking of dogs. What was it made him feel so young and strong and light hearted? The breeze brought him the smell of June roses, fresh and sweet with dew, and then he knew why he had come snoring from his dreams. He leaped out of bed and shouted loudly: "Zen! Hello, Xenophon!"

In answer an ancient, very black dandy, his warped and wrinkled visage showing under his grizzled hair like charred paper in a fall of pine ashes, put his head in at the door and said: "Good morn', son. Yessuh. Hilt's done pump' full. Good morn', son."

A few moments later the colored man, seated on the front steps of the cottage, heard a mighty splashing within while the rafters rang with stentorian song:

"He promised to buy me a bonny blue ribbon,  
He promised to buy me a bonny blue ribbon,  
He promised to buy me a bonny blue ribbon,  
To tie up my bonny brown hair."

"Oh, dear, what can the matter be?  
Oh, dear, what can the matter be?  
Oh, dear, what can the matter be?  
Johnnie's so long at the fair!"

The listener's jaw dropped, and his mouth opened and stayed open. "Him!" he muttered faintly. "Singin'!"

"Well the old triangle knew the music of our tread;  
How the peaceful Seminoles would tremble in his bed!" sang the editor.

"I dunno hucome it," exclaimed the old man, "but, bless Gawd, de young man happy!" A thought struck him suddenly, and he scratched his head.

"Maybe he goin' away," he said querulously. "What become of ole Zen?" The splashing ceased, but not the voice, which struck into a noble marching chorus.

"Oh, my Lawd," said the colored man, "I pray you listen at dat!"

"Soldiers marching up the street,  
They keep the time,  
They look sublime!  
Hear them play 'Die Wacht am Rhein,'  
They call it Schneider's band,  
Tra la la, la, la!"

The length of Main street and all sides of the square resounded with the rattle of vehicles of every kind. Since earliest dawn they had been pouring into the village, a long procession, on every country road. The air was full of exhilaration; everybody was laughing and shouting and calling greetings, for Carlow county was turning out, and from far and near the country people came—men, from over the county line; and clouds of dust arose from every thoroughfare and highway and swept into town to herald their coming.

Dibb Zane, the "sprinkling contractor," had been at work with the town water cart since the morning stars were bright, but he might as well have watered the streets with his tears, which, indeed, when the farmers began to come in, bringing their exiles of

qust, ne drew high unto after a burst of profanity as futile as his cart. "Tief wie das Meer soll deine Liebe sein," hummed the editor in the cottage. His song had taken on a reflective tone, as that of one who contemplates a problem or musically ponders which card to play. He was kneeling before an old trunk in his bedroom. From one compartment he took a neatly folded pair of duck trousers and a light gray tweed coat, from another a straw hat with a ribbon of bright colors. He examined these musingly. They had lain in the trunk for a long time undisturbed. He shook the coat and brushed it. Then he laid the garments upon his bed and proceeded to shave himself carefully, after which he donned the white trousers, the gray coat and, rummaging in the trunk again, found a gay pink cravat, which he fastened about his throat.



"Honey, hit baid luck sing 'to break'us" collar (also a resurrection from the trunk) with a pearl pin. He took a long time to arrange his hair with a pair of brushes. When at last it suited him and his dressing was complete, he sallied forth to breakfast.

Xenophon stared after him as he went out of the gate whistling heartily. The old dandy lifted his hands, palms outward.

"Lan' name, who dat?" he exclaimed aloud. "Who dat in den panting'ers? He gone jine de circus!" His hands fell upon his knees, and he got to his feet rheumatically, shaking his head with foreboding. "Honey, honey, hit baid luck, baid luck sing 'fo' break'us". Trouble 'fo' de day be done. Trouble, honey, great trouble. Baid luck, baid luck!"

Along the square the passing of the editor in his cool equipments was a progress, and wide were the eyes and deep the gasps of astonishment caused by his festive appearance. Mr. Tibbs and his sister rushed from the post-office to stare after him.

"He looks just beautiful, Solomon," said Miss Tibbs.

Harkness usually ate his breakfast alone, as he was the latest riser in Plattville. There were days in the winter when he did not reach the hotel until 8 o'clock. This morning he found a bunch of white roses, still wet with dew and so fragrant that the whole room was fresh and sweet with their odor, prettily arranged in a bowl on the table, and at his plate the largest of all with a pin through the stem. He looked up smilingly and nodded at the red faced, red haired waitress who was waving a long fly brush over his head.

"Thank you, Charmion," he said. "That's very pretty."

"That old Mr. Wimby was here," she answered, "and he left word for you to look out. The whole possetuck of Johnsons from the Crossroads passed his house this mornin', comin' this way, and he see Bob Skillet on the square when he got to town. He left them flowers. Mrs. Wimby sent 'em to ye. I didn't bring 'em."

"Thank you for arranging them." She turned even redder than she always was and answered nothing, vigorously darting her brush at an imaginary fly on the cloth. After several minutes she said abruptly, "You're welcome."

There was a silence, finally broken by a long, gasping sigh. Astonished, he looked at the girl. Her eyes were set unfathomably upon his pink tie. The wand had dropped from her nerveless hand, and she stood rapt and immovable. She started violently from her trance. "Ain't ye goin' to finish yer coffee?" she asked, plying her instrument again, and, bending slightly, whispered, "Say, Eph Watts is over there behind ye."

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## Wanted, a Library.

Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper:

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## READY FOR BATTLE

Thousands of Japanese Soldiers Preparing to Hold Korea.

## TROOPS ARE LANDING

Great Forces Being Quietly Disembarked for the Defense of Northern Korea.

Under Convoy of Admiral Togo's Fleet Transports Have Been Active.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The following dispatch has been received from Maj. Gen. Pfug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow."

"According to information given by eye witnesses a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo between islands, having recently sunk there."

Vladivostok, March 5. (via St. Petersburg).—According to information received here forty Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into Northern Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, Plaksin bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

There is a remarkable rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material, together with ninety tons of salt fish, have been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolaisvsk. They were apparently intended for the use of Japanese forces toward the end of the summer.

The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding with enthusiasm at Vladivostok.

## A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Seems to Exist in Russia Regarding England's Intentions.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain.

The real reason of the visit of Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the far East, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicions harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill-founded, and Great Britain although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty would not move unless compelled to do so by the entrance into affairs in the far East of a third power.

Count Benckendorff had a long interview with the czar as well as with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and it was learned that he convinced the authorities that Great Britain was acting in good faith. He conveyed also Great Britain's assurance that the Anglo-Japanese treaty contained no secret clauses, and that it was not directed especially against Russia, its sole purpose being, according to the British authorities, the preservation of the balance of power in the far East, which might be threatened by another coalition such as followed the China-Japanese war, and which resulted in the exclusion of Great Britain from further international settlement of far Eastern question. It is also credibly stated that the British and French governments have reached a thorough understanding, by which they have pledged mutual non-interference, Russia now feels much more secure against European complications. The more moderate tone of both the English and the Russian press during the last few days is considered additional evidence of a better understanding between the two governments.

Fore-Handed Japan.

London, March 5.—The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his government foresees the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years so that today it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

Can't Get Out of Harbor.

Sebastopol, March 5.—Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

Rumor Pursues Lamsdorff.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Rumors that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has repeated his request for retirement are persistently current in high circles.

Marines Put on Guard.

Seoul, March 5.—Sixty American marines have been sent to guard the

premises of the American Mining company, at Un-San, 120 miles north of Ping-Yang, which were reported Feb. 27 to have been seized by Russian soldiers.

Volunteer Nurses Depart.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Ten nurses have left this city for Seattle enroute to Japan where they will render volunteer service on the battlefield. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, of this city, who tendered her services together with those of her companions without the hope of remuneration. Miss Alice Kemmer, of Indiana, is in the party.

## THE WILY JAPS

Permit Provisions to Reach Enemy With Design to Capture It Later.

Tokio, March 5.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsurumi strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is said that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign. The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open seas.

It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

What Bradstreet's Exchange Says of Conditions.

New York, March 5.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Trade and industry are still irregular, being active in favored sections, but in others by the prolongation of winter weather with its concomitants of delayed transportation, car shortages or floods. Southern trade advances, as heretofore, reveal sustained activity; Southwestern reports show improvement and Western dispatches are rather more optimistic, though the volume of business is not equal to a year ago in that part of the country, or the East where wholesale and retail trade are backward. Among the industries reports indicate activity in iron and steel and prices of some grades of iron firmer, but the iron ore situation is not yet settled, the coke supply is insufficient and a soft coal strike overhangs Western industry generally. The agricultural situation on the whole is one of great strength and a record-breaking acreage will go into cotton.

Railway earnings reflect the most unfavorable winter in many years in a decrease of 20 per cent in January net earnings of roads representing a decrease in gross of 5 per cent. February returns promise to be no better.

Aged Woman Cruelly Murdered.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 5.—Mrs. Annie Boone, seventy years old, was found dead in her bed at her home here. She had been murdered by being struck over the head with a piece of gaspipe.

## Fresh Albanian Outbreak.

Salonica, European Turkey, March 5.—A fresh insurrection has broken out in Albania. The districts of Mitrovitza and Ipek are in open revolt and the Turkish authorities appear to be paralyzed.

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## CHURCH IS FIRST

Significant Admission Made by President Smith in Smoot Case.

## SUPERIOR TO THE LAW

Should the Vital Principles of Mormonism be Attacked the Church Would Rise Defensive.

Between "Revelation" and Law the Former Would be Uppermost, Said Smith.

Washington, March 5.—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections on the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah continues unabated. Most of the time was devoted to the introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Joseph F. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

Intense feeling was exhibited by President Smith against individuals who, he said, had spied on the domestic and marital relations of the high officials of the Mormon church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation, unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but vetoed by the governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors as presidents of the Mormon church, had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife.

Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelations from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory. He added: "I should not like to be put in a position where I would have to desert my children—I could not do that."

Senator Hoar asked a number of questions to determine the relative weight of revelation and the law of the land when the two came into contact, and asked particularly in regard to the old revelations.

Mr. Smith said that with the older members it was the effort to uphold the laws, but with the younger ones—well, they were a little hard to control. Bringing the question up to the latter period, Senator Hoar wanted to know what Mr. Smith would do if the revelations conflicted with the law. "Which would you obey?" he asked. "With me, perhaps, the revelation would be uppermost," said Mr. Smith. "Can you say perhaps to such a question?" interrupted Mr. Hoar, severely.

Continuing, he asked: "Suppose you received a revelation commanding your people to do something which would conflict with the law of the land. Which would they have to obey?"

"Whoever they pleased," was the reply. "There is no compulsion." Then he read from one of the standards of authority: "Let no man break the law of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the law of the land."

Mr. Smith in answer to Senator Beveridge said that under the discipline that had been maintained for the last twenty years the people in the Mormon church would obey laws rather than any revelation which might be in conflict.

"Which would you do?" asked Senator Burrows. "I would strive with all my might to obey the laws of the land," said Mr. Smith, and he added: "But I should not like to be put into a position where I would be compelled to abandon my children. I could not do that."

Mr. Smith said that he never had received any revelations direct from God, but that if any should come it might be by audible voice, inspiration known only or heard by himself or, as in the case of Joseph Smith, Jr., who received the book of Mormon in writing.

## A Suspicious Case.

Hammond, Ind., March 5.—A case of murder or suicide was discovered near East Chicago. The body of a man was found in an old canal with head submerged beneath the ice in less than a foot of water. The man's name was found to be Thomas Fitzgerald, and his home South Chicago. The police are working on the case.

## Boiler Let Go.

Towanda, Pa., March 5.—By the explosion of the boiler of a saw mill at Greenwood, P. L. Brown, the proprietor and his two helpers, Wallace Tice and Robert Compton, were instantly killed. The bodies were mangled horribly.

## Because His Bank Failed.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—President Larue of the Cornbank, shot himself through the head last evening, dying instantly. His bank failed this week.

## Only Three Lives Lost.

Oklahoma City, March 5.—Three persons perished in Wednesday night's prairie fire. The financial loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

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## DATE OFFICIALLY FIXED

Republican State Convention Will be Held April 26 and 27.

Indianapolis, March 5.—The Republican state committee has selected April 26 and 27 as the dates for the state convention. This is a week later than expected although it was known that several members strongly favored postponing it until the middle of May. It is likely that the compromise will be satisfactory to all concerned as it will give nearly two months in which to complete the canvass. There will be 1448 delegates. The selection of the permanent chairman will be left to the committee on organization. The name of Congressman Watson is now mentioned for chairman. He may be selected, but no choice has been made. Chairman Goodrich will probably officiate as temporary chairman. His duty in that position will simply be to call the convention to order and to ask for the report of the committee on organization. The state committee revised the rules and will send copies to every county chairman within a few days. The big convention will be held in the Indiana state house. The selection of new headquarters for the state committee was left to Chairman Goodrich and Secretary Sims. It is probable they will be located either in the State Life building or the Hotel English.

The adoption of a resolution by the Republican state committee endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and expressing the wish that the delegates from this state be instructed to vote for his nomination has put to flight the silly rumors that the committeemen were hopeful that he would not be selected to head the ticket. The endorsement was in clear and unequivocal terms. "He has fulfilled the highest expectations of his friends and has justified the confidence reposed in him by the nation," is the way the resolution read. While disclaiming any desire to dictate, the committee, in the interest of party harmony and success, advised that all Indiana delegates be instructed to vote for him at the Chicago convention. The resolutions are in line with those adopted at a recent meeting of the New York state committee and are of especial interest because of the widespread talk that has gone the rounds to the effect that Indiana Republicans would try to defeat President Roosevelt in the convention.

W. E. Springer of Elizabethtown, Fourth district member of the Republican state committee, took a decided stand in favor of not holding the state convention before the middle of May. He took his position in behalf of Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus who lately entered the race for lieutenant governor and who, it is understood, wants more time in which to complete his canvass. Springer says that Anderson Piercyfield of Nashville will be the Republican nominee in the Fourth for congress. He is a fine campaigner and Springer says will make a great race in face of the big Democratic majority he will have to confront. Piercyfield, however, is not at all dismayed and has informed Springer that he will be able to carry Brown county which is noted for its rock-ribbed Democratic majority of between 600 and 700. The congressional convention will not be held until after the Democrats make their nomination.

Senator C. C. Lyons of Fairmount who is to be chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee was here today. He will come here next week to begin work with Chairman Goodrich and Secretary Sims. Lyons is very confident that Major Steele is going to be nominated for congress but he says that Congressman Fred Landis is making a gallant fight and that he is also confident of being able to win the day. Lyons says that Landis is trying to break into the Steele stronghold in Grant county but that he will not be successful. Several Cass county Republicans who were here today said that Steele and his friends are trying to get some of Landis' home delegation.

## HE WILL NOT RESIST

Senator Fairbanks Awaits Party's Decision, Says Washington Paper.

Washington, March 5.—The Star says: "Senator Fairbanks will not resist a movement to make him the vice-presidential nominee of the Republican party. If the convention nominates him he will accept. More than that, he will not attempt to dis-

courage efforts looking to his nomination.

"It is only fair to say that no explicit declaration by Senator Fairbanks to that effect has been made. The Indiana delegation in congress was convinced today that Senator Fairbanks had yielded to the solicitation of men high in the councils outside of Indiana to take second place on the national ticket.

"Almost without exception his closest political friends in Indiana have advised him, in his own interest, against accepting the vice-presidency. Influential Republicans in the senate—such men as Spooner, Allison and Platt, have urged him to take it, on the ground that he would strengthen the Republican ticket, especially in financial circles, and that his first duty is to his party rather than to his own political future."

Bridgeport, O., March 5.—Great damage is feared here from high waters. Three thousand miners are idle on account of the flood.

## LOST IN SNOW

Three Trains on Western Road Missing for Three Weeks.

Lewistown, Mont., March 5.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, nobody knows just where, three trains, one a freight and two mixed passengers, have been buried in snowdrifts for two weeks. For three weeks the railroad to Lewistown, the famous "Jawbone" road of Central Montana, running 115 miles through Fergus county, has been completely blocked. Snow plows with big gangs of men have been bucking the drifts night and day, but snow falls almost daily. The missing trains have not been reached and it is probable they will not be until a thaw sets in. The two mixed trains carried about twenty passengers. The crew of the freight train managed to reach Harlowtown, and procure provisions and it is believed the snow-bound passengers on the other trains have succeeded in reaching some of the ranches where they are being taken care of.

## Doings in Congress.

Washington, March 5.—Practically the entire time of the senate Friday was given to consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes. The house had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill, the reading of which for the purpose of amendment was pending on adjournment.

## Bank Receiver Appointed.

Washington, March 5.—A. D. Lynch, formerly connected with the office of the comptroller of the currency in Washington, has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Matthews, Ind.



## The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust. There is one chief cause for this wifely failure and that is, the failure of the womanly health. When there is irregularity or an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

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It will be unfortunate if the miners and mine operators do not get together on a wage scale. Not to agree means a great and costly strike.

THIS has been a strenuous day for democratic candidates in Jackson county. They are pursuing the democratic voter with determination, not always using methods they want made public.

AT the meeting of the republican state committee Friday the state convention was set for April 26 and 27. The call will be issued right away. The committee adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt. It is evident that Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation as he should be.

SOME of the doctrines of the Mormon church are being made clear through the investigation of Reed Smoot's fitness to occupy a seat in the United States senate. The testimony of President Smith is being widely read. He admits that he violates the civil law as related to polygamy. Smoot, it is said, only has one wife.

IN FIXING the time of the republican state convention for the last week in April the state committee made a serious blunder. That week and during the whole of the month of April republicans should be at home preparatory to taking care of the town and city elections. The time of the convention should have been fixed for the last of May. The city elections would then have been over, the farmer's corn planted. The make up of the ticket would not have suffered by having the extra month for deliberation. If any candidates were instrumental in fixing the early date they would better not let it be known among those who are specially interested in the municipal elections.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

B. & O. S. V., trainmen have been directed to report for sight, color and hearing examination.

The order reducing the B. & O. S. V., police force which went into effect Tuesday, dismissed sixteen of the fifty detectives.

Brakeman Ed Clendenen of east local, was compelled to lay off this morning on account of a very sore throat.

Ralph Boas, who has been working in the round house during the winter months, has quit and gone back to his farm near Vallonia. — Washington Democrat.

## Wants Promotion.

William Hackendorf, of Brownstown, at present employed as teacher in the Phoenix, A. T., Indian school, is an applicant for promotion to the superintendency of the school at that place. He is endorsed by Senator Fairbanks.

Miss Lillian Pruitt left last evening for Richmond on a visit.

Rev. J. H. Rucker, of Surprise, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call today.

James W. Trowbridge and family, of Vallonia, are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan on north Broadway.

## COULDN'T STICK HIM

This Peddler Ought to Have a Good Job on the Road.

A man who was traveling through the country selling goods by sample, strolled into a yard and found the dog loose. He made as quick a getaway as possible, but left a portion of the rear part of his pants with the dog as he went over the fence. When he arrived at the next town he secured the address of the farmer who owned the dog and wrote him as follows:

"My Dear Sir—I called at your place yesterday during your absence and left a sample of the goods I am selling with your dog. You can get pants of this same material, well made and warranted not to rip, for \$3 per pair. Hoping to receive your order by return mail. I am, yours truly."

The next day the enterprising man received an order from the farmer for five pairs of pants; one pair for himself and one each for his four sons. It has to be a hard proposition if a genius can not make something out of it.—Merchants' Journal.

## DIED.

GREER.—Miss Anna L. Greer died at her home on Indianapolis avenue at 9:55 o'clock Friday evening, of lung trouble. Her health had been declining for a long time. Her age was 28 years, one month and nineteen days. She was born in Aurora but had lived in Seymour several years. She graduated from the Seymour high school in 1893. Miss Greer was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in the work of the church. She was held in high esteem by an unusually large circle of friends.

The funeral will be from the residence, corner of Sixth street and Indianapolis avenue, Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. C. Jacka assisted by Rev. J. A. Sargent. Burial at Riverview.

CRITZ.—Mrs. William Critz died at her home near Jonesville Friday night aged 81 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

## Inspection and Banquet.

Col. W. A. Loughmiller, of New Albany, inspected Success Company, U. R. K. of P. Friday night and installed the officers. He found the company in fine shape, as it always is. The new officers are W. G. Geile, captain, W. L. Johnson, 1st lieutenant, Fred Everback, 2nd lieutenant, A. D. Shields, recorder, George Bartlett, treasurer, Harry Hamilton, guard, and Geo. F. Meyer, sentinel.

Following the installation the members of the company banqueted in the banquet room at the Masonic Temple.

## Leg Broken.

William Swengel, a well known resident of Redding township, fell from a ladder in his barn two or three days ago and broke the right leg just above the ankle and dislocating the ankle. It is reported that he has been suffering a great deal since.

## Baptist Observer Sold.

The Baptist Observer, published at Greensburg by Rev. E. C. J. Dickens has been sold to Rev. A. D. Berry, of Indianapolis, and Rev. C. M. Phillips, of Spencer, who take charge at once.

## BORN.

To Arthur Jerrell and wife, Saturday, March 5.

## See It Yourself.

Don't let your friends tell you how good "Quincy Adams Sawyer" was but go yourself Monday night.

## Ankle Dislocated.

John Powers, who lives on West Brown street, dislocated his left ankle Saturday morning while endeavoring to pull a fence post out of the ground. Dr. Kyte was called to attend him.

## CUBANS STIRRED UP

Charges of Election Frauds are Being Freely Made.

Havana, March 5.—A serious situation has developed here as a result of allegations of attempts at fraud in the official election returns for Havana province. The provincial electoral board which consists entirely of Nationalists has been debarred from the room in the provincial government building in which the ballots and the returns are recorded, by an order issued by a judge of the primary court. This action was taken in response to Republican complaints that the members of the board were destroying tickets. Gov. Nunez and other Nationalists assert that the judge has no right to take such summary action.

The Nationalists disclaim any intention of interfering with the returns and point out that there was no temptation to fraud inasmuch as the average Nationalist majority in Havana province was 2,000.

General allegations of fraud have been made against the Nationalists of Santiago province, and the Republicans who swept Santa Clara province.

## Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

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## OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. Special attention given to strangers.  
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Corner Walnut and Third streets. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.  
E. C. JACKA, Ph. D. Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.  
Rev. Albert Ogle will preach at the usual hours tomorrow.  
REV. W. C. MARTIN, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner Poplar and Bruce streets. Preaching in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.  
Rev. W. H. Schuff will supply the pulpit tomorrow for the pastor who is still in a meeting at Terre Haute.  
C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Eta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, at 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.  
REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.  
Corner Walnut and Oak streets. Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official boards; Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday, teacher's meeting. Thos. G. Hardimon, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

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## An Animal Story For Little Folks A Sad End to a Courtship

One beautiful spring day Mr. Caterpillar put on his high silk hat and strolled down through the meadow.

He had not gone very far when he met Miss Spider, and she was attired in a magnificent picture hat, while her dainty feet were incased in the dearest little shoes imaginable.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Caterpillar. "Isn't she perfectly lovely? Surely there can be no danger of her doing me harm!"

"Good morning, Miss Spider," said Mr. Caterpillar, who was delighted that she noticed him. "You are truly beautiful today."

"Oh, thank you!" said Miss Spider. "May I hold your hand?" he asked.



HE MET MISS SPIDER.

"You may," she said, and he grasped her hand lovingly.

"May I tell you that I love you?" he asked.

"You may," she said, and he drew closer to her.

"Will you be mine?" he asked.

"I will," she said, and he threw his arms about her.

"And will you be mine?" she whispered in his ear as her head rested on his shoulder.

"I will," he answered.

"Then I guess I'll eat you at once, for I am mighty hungry," said Miss Spider.

So she spun a web about poor old Mr. Caterpillar and had him for a meal—Atlanta Constitution.

## Rather Prosaic.

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired: "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

## Parental Solicitude.

The Mother—Don't you think the baby had better go to kindergarten, dear? Father—Isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how?—Town Topics.

## Round and Pleasant.

May—Last night was the happiest in my life. It brought me one round of pleasure. Fay—What do you consider "one round of pleasure?" May—An engagement ring.—Philadelphia Press.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5, 1904.  
Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer to-night.

To cure a Cold in Head, snuff 10 Drops of Brazilian Balm. Guaranteed.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Last night the second service at the Presbyterian church conducted by Dr. Elliott was well attended. The church was quite well filled and all listened with close attention to the sermon. Dr. Elliott's manner is pleasing; his utterances clear; his discourses logical and biblical. All who have heard him are pleased and desire to hear him again. Mr. Rykert is a fine solo singer and a master in leading the large chorus. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 by Dr. Elliott; a solo by Mr. Rykert; communion at the close of the services. 3:30 p. m. meeting for men. The large chorus will sing. 7 p. m. song service. 7:30 sermon by Dr. Elliott.

### Revival Central Christian Church.

The subject on Baptism at the Christian church last evening attracted a large crowd. This subject was discussed under four heads (1) Baptism as a fulfillment of all righteousness, (2) Who is a fit subject for Christian Baptism (3) Design (4) Mode. The solo was highly appreciated, since the story incidental to it being written was told by Miss Harris. The subject of the song was "Tell Mother I'll be There." There was four additional additions at the close of the service. Tomorrow morning subject "New Testament Church," Solo, by request "Saved by Grace." Evening subject "The Christian's Hope." Miss Harris will sing at both services.

The Ministers' Conference will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Dr. E. C. Jack's study. Rev. Harley Jackson will read a paper.

Just received a car of anthracite coal. H. F. WHITE.

See the display adv of L. F. Miller & Co. for the Duplex Spotless Sponger demonstration on Tuesday March 8. Don't fail to see the demonstration.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 60 doses 25 cents.

### INDIANA TO THE FRONT.

Patterson N. J. Laid in the Shade by a Crothersville Lady.

Mrs. Sallie A. Bard, wife of pension attorney G. W. Bard, of Crothersville Jackson county, Indiana, is the proud possessor of two bed quilts of her own handwork which for number of pieces lays Posey county, New Harmony and Patterson, New Jersey, so far in the background that there seem no possibility of a future resurrection. Arouse ye dames of Patterson and present something that will at least compare with these quilts of the Hoosier woman.

Our attention was called to these quilts a few days ago and we inspected them carefully. One contained 6202 pieces and we were told it was called "Job's Trouble," and from the mechanism and amount of labor necessary to complete it, we suggested that it be called "Sallie Ann's Troubles" but the lady stated it was no trouble but had been somewhat tedious.

The second quilt is composed of 6410 separate and distinct pieces or squares, each piece being less than 1/4 of an inch square and is called "A patchwork quilt" and is certainly a wonderful piece of mechanical skill. Mrs. Bard is proud of her quilts and kindly invites competition and would be pleased to hear from others in that line. Counting the dots around and about the elephant in the Seymour REPUBLICAN seems an easy task in comparison to figuring out the number of separate and distinct pieces of which those quilts are composed. Next!

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### To Assist in Meetings.

Rev. W. C. Martin left this morning for Wilkesburg, Pa. to assist in an evangelistic meeting for about a week. A great evangelistic campaign was begun in and around Pittsburgh about two weeks ago with wonderful results. The churches are all carrying the work forward with vigor and success and the Wilkesburg Baptist church asked Rev. Martin to assist them a few days and he consented and will be there one week, returning home in time to fill his own pulpit March 14. Wilkesburg is a city of 14,000 people even miles from Pittsburgh.

Rev. Albert Ogle will fill Rev. Martin's pulpit here tomorrow, preaching at the usual hours.

### B & O. S. W. Booklet.

A booklet devoted to the St. Louis Exposition and filled with good half-tones, maps of the exposition grounds, and descriptions, is issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad. On the first page are statistics showing "how Jefferson's little investment of \$15,000,000 has grown to billions in less than a century." One of the most interesting features of the book is a map of the exposition grounds showing the site of each building, drive walk and lagoon.

### Bonds Not Sold.

Lovett township, Jennings county, has \$17,000 gravel road bonds that failed to sell last week when offered. The contracts for the roads have been awarded and the contractors may have to take the bonds themselves unless the bonds are yet sold.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### House Wanted.

To rent a good six or seven room house. Leave information here. dm5

All ladies are invited to be at our store on Tuesday March 8 to see Mr. Rossiter demonstrate the new spotless steam sponger. m7d L. F. MILLER & CO.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by C. W. Milhaus.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to as happy as a clam." For sale by C. W. Milhaus.

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### CASTORIA.

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### PERSONAL.

J. H. Shea was at Scottsburg today. Fred Jeffries went to Riverdale today.

J. L. West, of Columbus, was here today.

Adam Schmitt was at Scottsburg today.

D. G. Stanton, of Crothersville, was here today.

A. W. Rogers, of Barnes, was in town today.

Isaac Smith was over from Free-town today.

F. J. Parrish went to Scottsburg this forenoon.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner spent today in Indianapolis.

J. E. Marquart, of Vallonia, was here last night.

Mrs. P. J. O'Conner spent today at Crothersville.

C. M. Ingram left today on a trip to San Francisco.

John Horstman drove up from Brownstown today.

C. J. Roach was a northbound passenger this morning.

J. C. Prow, of Norman, was here this morning trading.

Mrs. Kate Moore is visiting relatives at Crothersville.

W. T. Branaman went to Columbus and back this forenoon.

Mrs. H. G. Kamman went to Brownstown today on a visit.

Mrs. Theodore Deputy is visiting relatives and friends at Austin.

D. W. Rapp went to McCordsville today to spend two or three days.

Presiding Elder Baxter went to hope today to conduct quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Louisa Huffman has returned to Madison after visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Barrick has gone to New Albany to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Robert Blaine went to North Vernon today to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Ashbaugh returned to Anderson today after a visit with Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

Mrs. Albert Evans went to North Vernon this afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents.

U. M. Chaille, who has been here working on a county history, returned to Indianapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harsch left this morning for Cincinnati and from there they will go to Dayton.

Miss Nettie Cox returned to Browns town today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Keasler.

Mrs. George Murray, who has been quite sick with nervous prostration for several days is better.

Thos. Hopewell, John W. Downing and J. B. Thompson went to Columbus today to attend a mule sale.

Mrs. Joe Niemeyer has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Pfeiffer at Brownstown.

Alex House, of Columbus, who is establishing a machine shop at Brownstown, was here this morning.

Miss Carrie Carter accompanied by her grand father, Wm. Anderson went to New Albany Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bruce, of Milan, returned home today after spending the winter with her son, Charley Richardson and family.

James Boyer and wife, of St. Louis, passed through today enroute to North Vernon to spend Sunday with his parents, Capt. G. W. Boyer and wife.

Mrs. Coas. A. Ross left this afternoon for Burnside, Ky., to spend some time with her husband, who is running a stove factory at that place.

Mrs. R. R. Short and son Elmer, came home from Hamilton township yesterday evening. She reports her father, Slash Jim Robertson as slightly better.

Mrs. Julia Newby came down from Indianapolis last night to assist in celebrating the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of her mother, Aunt Esther Carter, tomorrow, at the home of L. W. Jones.

Carl Wood, candidate for senator, L. E. Jennings, candidate for auditor, Henry Price, candidate for treasurer, and T. M. Honan, candidate for representative, were chaperoned to Crothersville today by Allen Swope and spent the day jolly democrats.

### Acquitted.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harsch who were on trial before Judge Wesner and a jury Friday, charged with practicing medicine without a license, were acquitted after a trial lasting most of the day. The jury was out only about fifteen minutes. The jury was composed of the following: Ewing Shields, B. F. McCann, J. H. Hodapp, Wm. Hustedt, J. F. Shiel, Jos. Burkart, Dr. F. Lett, Walter Everhart, Chris Moritz, F. N. Johnson, Louis Richard and W. F. Bush.

### Farm Star Anniversary.

The Farm Star celebrates its first anniversary with its issue of March 5. From this date E. H. Collins, of Carmel, will devote his full time to the paper and he is well fitted to edit a farm paper. The Farm Star is broadening its field and bids fair to be a leading farm journal.

Miss Pauline Himmeler's funeral will be Sunday afternoon. Services at the house at 1:30 and at St. Paul's church 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Egli.

## HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MISS ELIZABETH UBER.



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### FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna.

according to direction on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 28 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 137 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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MARCH 1904

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This contest is for Boys and Girls 14 years and under, and the drawings must be made by the ones who present them, and no others. All drawings will be exhibited in our show window during the week. The prizes will be awarded by a special committee, Tuesday, March 15, at 4:00 p. m. All drawings should be made on paper 8x11 inches. Do not sign your name on drawing.

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